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To: ericnumis@aol.com

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Subj: **Re: Virginia Halfpence Coinage**
Date: 4/22/2011 7:49:55 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: [redacted]
To:
CC:

Hi Eric, Thank you for any help you can give that will ulimately lead to high quality photos of the 12-W!! In regard to numismatics, I am writing again now that my presidency is past and I have a paper that will be published in CNL this summer on a sub group of King George III counterfeit halfpence called the Swollen Jowls. I am putting the final touches on a paper which is a survey of Flip-over-double- stuck New Jerseys. In the wings is a paper on Maris signatures (I acquired some hand written letters and post cards from Maris) as well as a paper on the first known signature of a Higley from Simsbury (Joseph - not John or Samual) but definitely a Higley tie in. I am also working on a very large counterfeit halfpence family called the Boyish Georges but I have a lot of work to do on that paper. The ultimate project is the Virginia book but this is halted until I have a high quality 12-W image!!
BTW, I know a really BIG birthday is come up soon. I wish you an early Happy Birthday!!! Roger

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From: "EricNumis@aol.com" <EricNumis@aol.com>
To: [redacted]
Cc:
Sent: Fri, April 22, 2011 4:13:55 PM
Subject: Virginia Halfpence Coinage

Dear Roger:
You have written that you have been unable to find an example of Virginia halfpence variety 12 - W and that I wrote about it and imaged it in my published additions to my original Virginia article. I am flooded with other previous research requests and would have to delay you for a long while. I have a packing box full of Virginia coinage material in my basement and will ask my curator to look for a clue. I hope he will be successful as soon as he can get to it.
I hope you are thriving because numismatics can cure any health problems.if doctors cannot. Eric